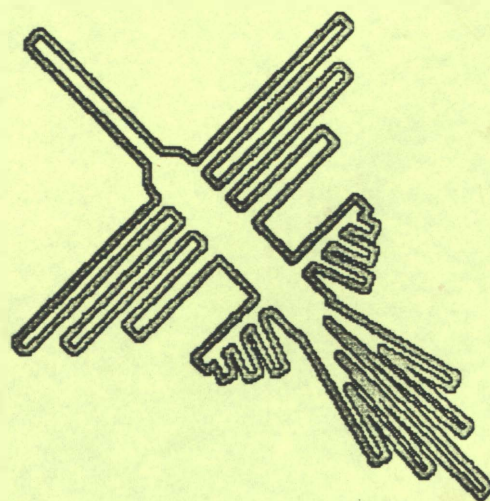
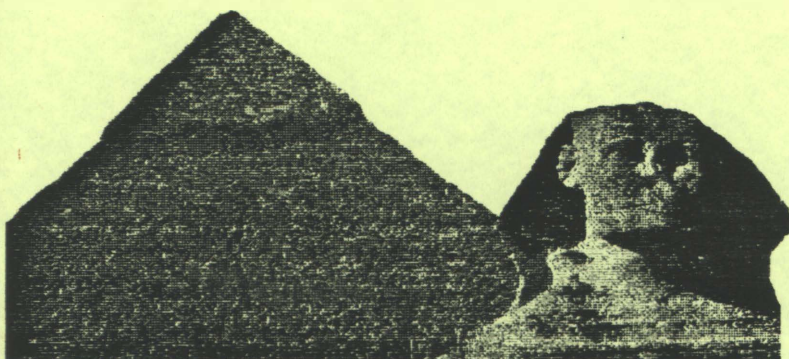
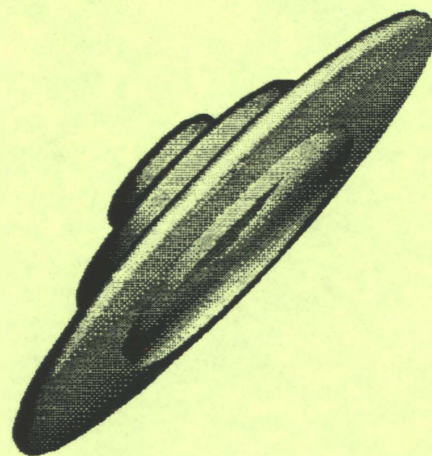
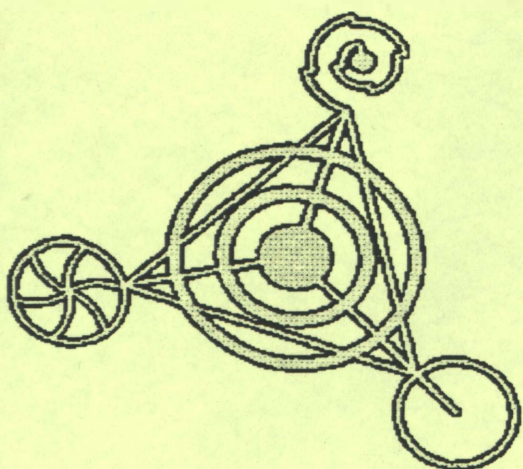

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FIFTY YEARS OF UFO's - WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Let us clarify one point before we start discussing the appearance of UFO's over the last fifty years. That is, the Kenneth Arnold sighting in 1947 did not herald the sudden arrival of UFO's around the world*, they have been visiting our planet for hundreds, if not thousands of years. What the Kenneth Arnold event represented, was the introduction of a wave of UFO sightings throughout the world, something that had never been experienced before.

** The U.S. Air Force explanation was "After weighing up all the facts, the Air Force has concluded that Mr. Arnold had witnessed a mirage created by uncommonly stable weather conditions."*

1254. At St. Albans Abbey, England. "An elegantly shaped, well equipped ship of marvellous colour, appeared in the sky."

1874. A farmer in Texas reported seeing a "dark flying object in the shape of a disk, cruising in the sky at a wonderful speed."

I have on record, a UFO sighting made in **1937**, by a Colonel Turner-Bridger, an ex-WWI aviator. The Colonel was with his wife driving along the South Downs (West Sussex), when they turned into a valley and saw a pulsating ball of coloured light hovering close to a nearby hill top. He stopped the car to observe the phenomenon, but then suddenly the ball of light shot away at high speed and out of sight. The Colonel was aware that Farnborough (R.A.E.) Airfield was not far away and that the war clouds were gathering in Europe. He thought that the ball of light may have been a 'secret weapon' development from Farnborough and therefore he took no action over his sighting. It was some thirty-five years later that he contacted me and told me his story! (ED.)

Excerpts from a 1966 letter to Congressman L.Mendel Rivers, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee, from Secretary of the Air Force, Harold Brown Re: Unidentified Flying Objects. (USA).

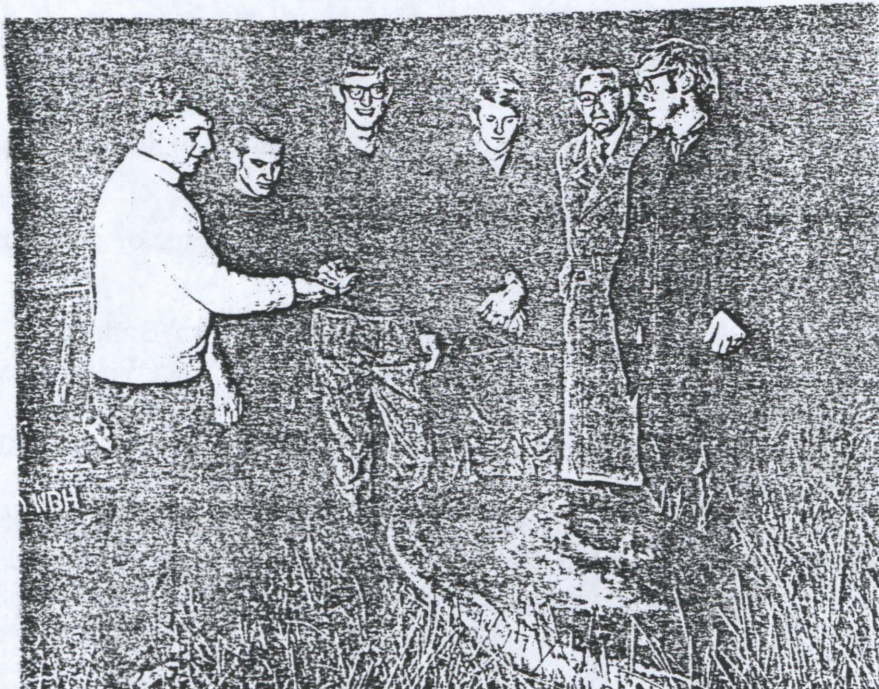
"Based upon 10,147 reported sightings from 1947 through 1965 (11,207 through 1966)...I believe it is significant that the Air Force has succeeded in identifying 9,502 (10,502 through 1966**) of these objects. Virtually all of these sighting were derived from subjective human observations and interpretations. The most common of these were astronomical sightings that included such things as bright stars, planets, comets (?) and meteors and fireballs and auroral streamers." (they missed out a falling kitchen sink!) * =645 UFO's **705 UFO's.*

"The past two decades of investigating Unidentified Flying Objects have not identified any threat to our national security, or evidence that the Unidentified Flying Objects represent developments or principles beyond present-day scientific knowledge, or any evidence of extra-terrestrial vehicles, the Air Force will continue to investigate such phenomena with an open mind and with the finest technical equipment available."

The above extracts were from an (U.S.) Air Force letter sent 19 years after the ROSWELL incident!

One of the biggest 'leg-pulls' of the era, took place during 1967, when students from the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough laid out five silver 'saucers' across southern England in a precise line across the countryside. This made headline news on the BBC TV at the time and was also given wide press coverage, before the hoax was discovered. It was a sign of the times, when UFO mania was beginning to take a hold.

The Surrey Investigation Group invited two of the hoaxers to visit the SIGAP group, with one of their 'saucers' during a skywatch that took place shortly after the hoax event. The students duly obliged, on condition that the group made a donation to a charity of their choice and this was agreed. A photograph was made at the presentation and is shown below. *(This hoax is currently the subject of a research project by Mr John Keeling of Caplan Wilkie TV).*



Tony Wake (Treasurer SIGAP) presenting the charity cheque.

The 'Saucer' is in the foreground.

THE CONTINUING STORY

There were numerous sightings of LITS (Lights In The Sky) during the sixties and seventies, together with the appearance of balls of light and a sighting of an occasional flying disk.

One of the earliest encounter cases was that of Mr Burtoo. He was night fishing on the Basingstoke Canal in the early hours of 12th August 1983, when a bright glowing craft descended from the sky and landed on the canal bank about half a mile away.

Mr Burtoo's dog began to growl shortly afterwards as two small figures clad in 'space suits' appeared and beckoned Mr Burtoo to follow them to the saucer craft and to go on board.

This he did, later commenting "I thought what have I got to lose at my age (77), let's go and see what it's all about." He duly walked of his own accord, into the 'saucer', where after a short wait, he was scanned by a beam of yellow light. Shortly afterwards, he was told to go. "You are too old and infirm *for our purpose*". Alfred left the craft and returned to his fishing! "The sky could have fallen in, I'd have still carried on fishing" commented Alf.....

The Burtoo incident remains one of the most important early encounter cases, partly because Alf was able to recollect just about everything that happened, without being subjected to 'hypnotic regression'. A good example of a witness recollection, without being 'influenced' by a hypnotist.

During the 60's to 80's there have been hundreds of incidents of 'Flying Saucers', hovering over housing estates, football matches, town centres etc. and although there were a variety of different craft shapes and sizes reported, the new innovation of 'Flying Triangles' arrived in force in the early 80's.

One of the first sightings was over Clifton-Morenci, Arizona U.S.A. during the period October 1980 to January 1981, when a boomerang shaped craft, bigger than several football fields, was observed flying over the countryside.

A similar huge 'V' shaped UFO appeared once again, quite recently on the 13th March 1997.

Flying Triangle sightings from the early 80's to the this year are included in Omar Fowler's latest booklet **"Flying Triangle UFO's: The Continuing Story."** The booklet is currently going into print and will be available the 1st September, £3.50 plus 50p postage. It contains articles from a number of contributors and has two pages of colour prints, plus statistical charts of FT speeds and frequency diagrams.

The current 'Flying Triangle' news is becoming more astounding, almost by the day. All of our information to date points to the likelihood that we are dealing with two types of 'Flying Triangle' vehicles. One is the huge extra-terrestrial/Alien controlled craft, observed travelling slowly over the countryside at night, often carrying a variety of lights and occasionally shining down a beam of light.

The other type of Flying Triangle, is a smaller black craft, also observed at night, but carrying no lights of any kind. By all accounts, we (the U.K.) are developing a small 'Stealth' craft, which is also flying over the countryside at night. However, we have only the barest of details at present and can say no more than that!

What will the next fifty years bring? The information that we are receiving continually, points to the fact that the 'FT' sightings are increasing at a tremendous rate, in some instances by at least a100% over the last two years! It seems unlikely that we will have to wait another fifty years to see a further increase in UFO activity world-wide. The way that things are developing at present, the next five years could produce some astounding revelations.

We know that the FT's have been seen diving into and emerging from the sea off the East Coast of England. Could the craft have an underwater base near the coast? There have been some startling claims made by Larry Warren in his new book "Left At East Gate". He speaks of underground facilities beneath the Bentwaters air base and he hints that these are extensive and could in fact be holding aliens and possibly alien craft.

Slowly pieces of the jigsaw are coming together and the picture that is being revealed is disquieting for us all!

O.F.

Paul Carr Incident near Timsbury, Avon: 8.20pm 29th March 1997

Transcript of a telephone conversation between Omar Fowler and Mr Paul Carr on the 6th August 1997.

Mr Carr: I always take my dogs out (two Rottweiler's) and it was quite dusk and I had my torch with me, as I have to cross the fields. I was out with the dogs and I saw this light, I suppose it must have been about five miles away, quite high in the sky it was, but it was a lot bigger than the stars I could see. I just kept walking across the fields and it (the light) just stayed still there. I thought to myself, it can't be a star, it's too big.

I kept watching it like, as I was walking with the dogs and I turned around and looked back at it again and it sort of moved slowly, to the left sort of thing, but not too far and then it stayed still again. Then I went on down in the field and then I don't know whether it was because I was down in the field, I was looking at it from a different angle, it seemed a little bit different in colour, as though it was going like a pink colour.

So then I turned around and started walking back up across the field, I suppose I was about halfway back across and it was still in the same position, so I thought, I'll flash the torch at it, messing about like, so I flashed the torch at it about three or four times, then all of a sudden, it dropped down a lot lower. It dropped about 100ft. and then it started coming towards me, very slow. I thought, I'll put on a bit off a spurt, so I shot off across the field with the dogs. It was moving faster and there was no sound at this point I could hear nothing but the light was still coming at me, sort of thing.

So I got to the bottom of the garden, opened the gate and the dogs shot in, I don't know whether they were frightened or what, but they shot in and the wife came out and called them in. Then it (the FT) went over towards the right then and then as it banked over, this big (white) light went out and three red ones came on.

Question: That was a triangular shape was it?

Well there was two at the back and one at the front, sort of thing. This big (white) light was very bright and then it just faded out and then the three red ones came on. It went like hell across the valley then!

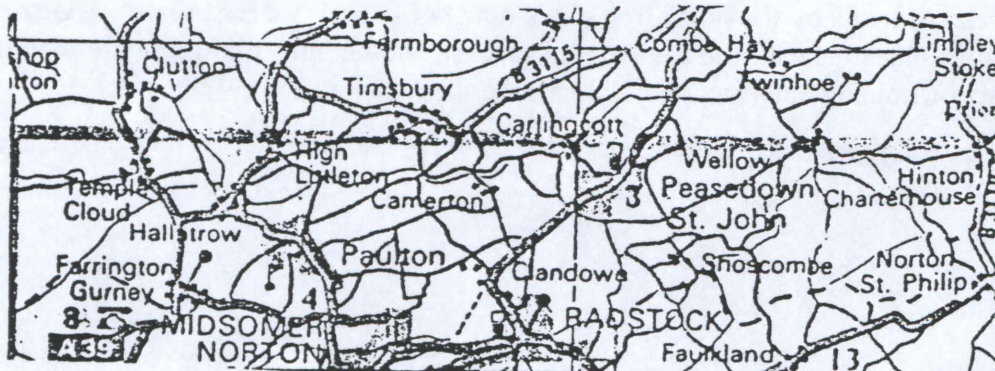
Question: Did this while light seem to be on the nose like a searchlight?

It was sort of central on it, it was central. As the red lights came on, that (the white light) went out and there were two (red lights) on the back corners and one on the front and they were like a pinky-red.

Question: Did you hear any noise?

Well it didn't sound like an aeroplane, it was just like a whirling, Hoover sort of noise, obviously louder than that, but that's what it sounded like to me.

My wife asked me what was going on and I said there was an aircraft up there, but it don't seem like an aeroplane, she said that I was seeing things!



The Evening Sky

August 1997

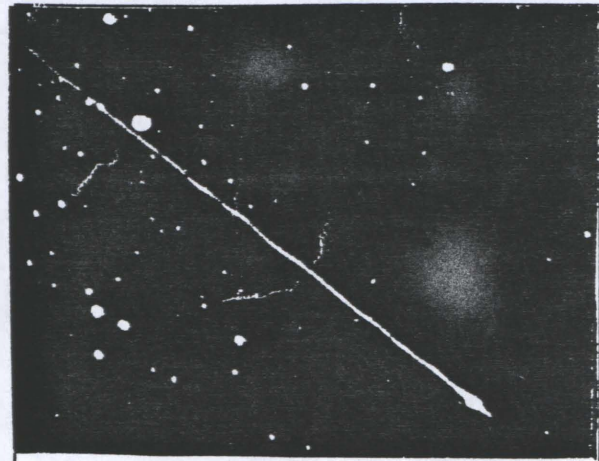
The United States Mars Pathfinder mission is proving to be most successful, and extensive data gathered by the Mars Rover vehicle, Sojourner will be available for analysis soon. What is so remarkable about the Pathfinder mission is not the data it has collected but the new and cheap technology used. The last spacecraft to land on the surface of Mars (Viking) weighed over one ton and cost several billion dollars. Pathfinder weighs less than 30 pounds and costs under one hundred million dollars. In real terms, less than a 60th of the Viking cost!

Mars is currently visible in the southwestern sky as evening darkness deepens. Mars is growing dimmer because the Earth is moving further away from the red planet in our orbit around the Sun.

August is a great time to observe the centre of our galaxy, the Milky Way which is 26,000 light years distance from Earth and situated in the constellation of Sagittarius. In August we will see the disc of the Milky Way edge on and this is very spectacular.

As dusk fades, Jupiter becomes visible low in the southeastern sky, shining in the constellation of Capricorn. Venus sparkles briefly like a rosy beacon through the fading dusk above the western horizon. Late evening is the best time to observe Jupiter.

The Perseid meteor shower peaks on the evenings of August 11th and 12th. The quarter Moon sets around midnight, leaving the sky dark enough to see many bright meteors.



Perseid Meteor: 1988

Meteor watching is easy. Take my advice and go out in the early morning hours, lie back in a reclining chair in the middle of the lawn or at a site with an open view of the sky. Make sure no trees or tall buildings intrude on your view. Take a sleeping bag with you for protection against the cold and dew. If the night is hot, insect repellent may prove to be useful. Wait and watch for the shooting stars. The experience is good fun and can even be spiritually uplifting.

The Perseid meteor shower occurs when the Earth passes through the densest part of a meteoroid stream which is in orbit around the Sun. Meteors are tiny bits of rock and clouds of dust. They are usually about the size of a grain of sand and hit the Earth's upper atmosphere at speeds of around 3,000 miles an hour. The particles vaporise creating a brief trail of ionised glowing air which we see as a shooting star.

Summer is also a good time to observe artificial satellites. Satellites look like moving stars but do not blink like aeroplanes. You will see six or more this evening if the sky is clear. A Full Moon occurs on August 19th.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

UFOs: science fact or science fiction?

Flashing lights in the sky, silver discs and aliens have been the subject of endless comic books, Sci-Fi television series and blockbuster films since H G Wells stirred the planet's imagination with his novel *The War of the Worlds*.

But the question remains: what if they are real?

Reports of unidentified sightings have increased dramatically over the past few years, and the belief that we are not alone in the universe is slowly growing.

Truth Seekers Wiltshire, based in Devizes, is a new branch of a national set of groups which aim to explore and investigate the questions many people are too cynical, afraid or embarrassed to consider.

At the group's second meeting at The Cavalier pub, Devizes, on February 24, Bristol-born psychic and medium Paul Shepherd said he had regularly been abducted by aliens, or Greys as they are known.

"I woke up at 2am to find a Grey stood at the side of the bed," he said. Paul says he communicated with the alien using telepathy and agreed to go with the creature.

"The next thing I remember the bed clothes were falling off me onto the bed. The Grey was stood by the bed with some sort of pad making notes and the last thing I can remember is floating up to the ceiling."

Paul's experience was so traumatic and disorientating he formed an Alien Encounters Support Group for people who had had similar experiences.

"Whether people believe you or not, it is the most traumatic thing someone can go through," he said. "The only thing I can ask is for people to have an open mind and seek the truth out for themselves."

Paul says the Greys only seem to allow abductees a selective recollection of their experience but he believes there are good Greys and bad Greys.

He says the good Greys are studying human beings and possibly making genetic changes to the people and animals they abduct. But Paul fears the bad Greys have another agenda and are working with the military.

Conspiracy theories are rife amongst ufologists. It is the nature of the game.

The Ministry of Defence denies any involvement with aliens, although it admits that RAF Rudloe Manor, near Corsham, has been used to co-ordinate UFO sightings.

In a letter from Whitehall, MoD spokeswoman Kerry Philpott said: "To date the MoD is not aware of any evidence which might substantiate the existence of craft or life forms of extra-terrestrial origin."

"In the past, Rudloe Manor was indeed

the RAF co-ordination point for reports of 'unexplained' aerial sightings.

"However nowadays Rudloe Manor, along with other RAF stations, forward such reports directly to this office."

"I can confirm that RAF Rudloe Manor does not carry out any research into UFOs or any related material."

Another spokesman said the MoD's position regarding so-called UFOs was very clear. "If people write to us about what they have seen in the night sky we will take an interest if it may have defence implications," he said.

"To date not one has caused us to be concerned about the defence of the United Kingdom."

But ufologist Roger Mallett, of Chiminage Close, Marlborough, says the dramatic leaps in science technology for military craft such as the Stealth bomber or Sea Wraith "Invisible" warship are down to alien influences.

As the Wiltshire director of investigations for the Yorkshire-based Society for Paranormal and UFO Research, he has interviewed 15 people in Wiltshire since he started investigating last year.

From his interviews and own research Roger is convinced more advanced life forms do exist in outer space.

"There are some sightings now of a triangular craft but I'm not convinced they are extra-terrestrial," he said. "I think a lot of craft are part of top secret projects."

"Somewhere on this planet there are extra terrestrial lifeforms assisting us in our technology."

Roger, 36, interviews people who say they have had a strange experience or have seen something out of the ordinary.

He now plans to work with Truth Seekers in their investigations.

"There are far too many positive sightings by professional people for it not to be true," he said. "But there is still a stigma attached to it. No normal, rational person wants to accept he or she has seen something. But they can come and talk to us."

Truth Seekers is planning sky watches, crop watches and will log and investigate any sightings reported to them.

"We want to get out there and investigate UFO sightings," said the group's Wiltshire organiser Tessa Ghent, 37.

"A lot of things people see can be explained, but there are so many people that see actual flying saucers I have to believe there is something out there."

"We have to go through a list of possibilities including aviation authorities, airports, weather centres or the military," said Tessa, of Locks Cross, Neston.

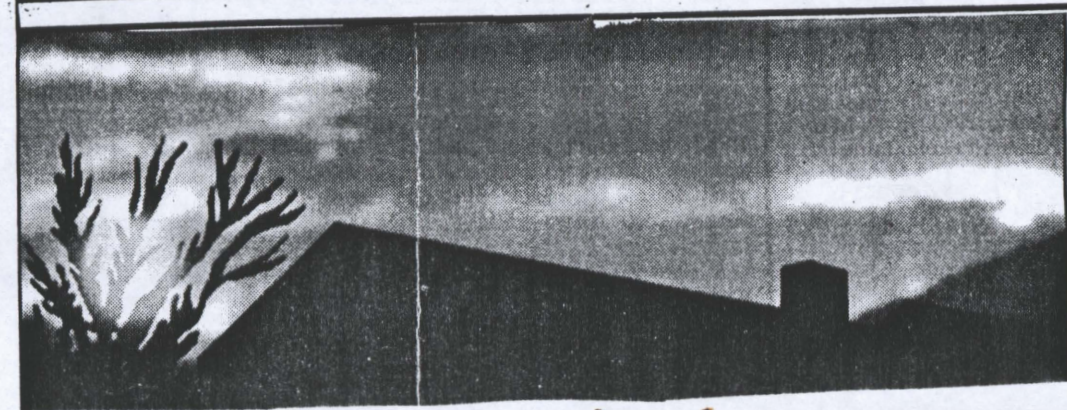
UFOs

Investigating the paranormal is not a hobby restricted to television FBI agents. A dramatic rise in the number of UFO sightings has prompted the formation of a new group dedicated to unravelling the mystery of UFOs, as DOMINIC BAILEY reports

Contribution by
Mr T J Dunford



UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: The truth must be out there Illustration: Craig Robson



'THE ISLANDER', GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA, U.S.A.

Skywatch Diary

By Carole Baker

Well, another quiet week at Shoreline Park. We had some visitors though, including some from Ft. Lauderdale and a doctor from the Naples, FL area who was very interesting to talk with. He told us that his interest in UFOs had really been lifelong and started as a young man when someone gave him a newspaper containing his great-grandparents wedding announcement from back in the 1880's in Virginia. There was also a story in that newspaper of someone having had a UFO sighting! Speaking of sightings though, there are none to report from Shoreline Park. We have enjoyed the cooler, less humid evenings this week courtesy of two cold fronts that made their way down to the Gulf Coast. Very unusual for this time of the year, but a most welcome relief from the heat and high humidity that we expect in August. Some reports of sightings in the local area have filtered through to us, however. One set of reports from the Gulf Breeze area and the other from Perdido Key, west of Pensacola.

The weekend that Hurricane Danny paid us a visit, July 18th, 19th and 20th, 1997, there were three sightings on Perdido Key involving a cylindrical shaped object. One of these sightings was witnessed by five men from the pool of a Gulf front condominium. It was approximately 11:30 p.m. when the men noticed a cylindrical shaped object descending from high above about a half mile offshore and then following the shoreline from west to east toward them. It stopped and hovered about five hundred yards out into the Gulf right in front of the witnesses. All the time the object was hovering, it alternated colors between light lime green and white. It hovered for over a minute and then shot off due south, rising and reaching the horizon in about a second and a half. One of the witnesses states that it "took off at incredible speed". There are some details missing from this report which we hope to be able to track down and thus provide a more detailed account at a later date.

The Gulf Breeze reports all occurred on the evening of Wednesday, July 30th, 1997. Two of our regular skywatch group, Ray and Elise Pollock saw three amber lights in the sky as they were driving to Gulf Breeze at around 8:45 p.m. The lights were to their south-east, toward the Navarre Bridge. They first spotted them while driving on the Bayfront Parkway in Pensacola and kept them in sight as they drove over the three mile bridge. The lights were stationary in the sky and maintained their elevation. No drop of fade was noted as would be the case with flares. As they travelled over the bridge, one of the lights went out and then the other two went out together. The lights were visible for well over five minutes.

Another witness called the Gulf Breeze police department to report seeing amber lights in the sky at around 8:40 p.m. They appeared at an approximate forty-five degree elevation and were going off and coming on in sequence. We believe there is some video of this event, although details right now are sketchy and we hope to have more information at a later date.

A third witness called, Art Hufford, president of Pensacola/Gulf Breeze MUFON to report that at 8:15 p.m. they had seen bright amber lights in the sky near the Navarre Bridge from their vantage point just east of The Zoo in Gulf Breeze. The sighting lasted thirty minutes with the individual lights staying lit for approximately two to three minutes at a time. The lights were coming on and going off in a sequence from left to right. As they went out on the left side of the configuration, more would come on to the right. This is a pattern that we have seen many times in the Gulf Breeze area and is not dissimilar to the effect given by the recent Phoenix, Arizona sightings.

A DAY AT THE BROADMARSH SHOPPING CENTRE

(In aid of the 'Smiles Better Appeal' for the Nottingham Children's Hospital)

As a result of a request by the 'Smiles Better Appeal', the PRA arranged a small exhibition of UFO effects for the interest of the general public. The exhibition was widely publicised and a number of UFO and other groups attended, in an effort to raise money for the Nottingham Children's Hospital appeal.

The UFO groups were represented by the PRA (Derby), Les Truman's UFO group from Mansfield, Matthew Williams from the 'Truth Seekers' group, (S.Wales) and a variety of fringe groups, including Star Trekker's and others.

The exhibition took place on Saturday 2nd August, a busy shopping afternoon, in spite of the holiday period. There was great interest shown by the shopping audience and there were a number of interesting questions raised and also several local sighting reports that were previously unknown. A number of these are being followed up at present, including a possible abduction incident.

During the busy afternoon, crowds of onlookers in the vicinity of the UFO exhibition. They were addressed by several speakers during the afternoon, including Matthew Williams, Les Truman and Omar Fowler. A video presentation was shown continuously during the show and one unique item presented by Matthew Williams, caused a great deal of interest.

Matthew announced that he was about to show for the first time in England, a piece of video, purported to have been smuggled out of 'Area 51', showing an 'Alien' being interrogated. Matthew has stated that the section of video came from Switzerland and sections have already been published in 'Alien Encounters' magazine.

The video shots included, claimed TV shots of an Alien in a room, where an interrogator stands behind the Alien, with his left hand under the unfortunate prisoners chin. The interrogators right hand held a torch that was shining in the Aliens eyes. The Alien went into some sort of spasm and looked extremely unwell!

The piece of video was shown after the shopping audience had been coaxed into giving more money to the Children's Hospital Appeal. Then everyone waited for the sensational show! There were a few seconds of blurred figures moving around (why was the interrogators faced 'hatched' out), a strange looking face with two large black eyes and then it was all over.

Matthew Williams ran the video through a second time, in case anyone missed the first showing. The shoppers were duly non-plussed and wondered quite what it was all about. I guess a high percentage had never heard of 'Area 51' or even Ray Santilli.....

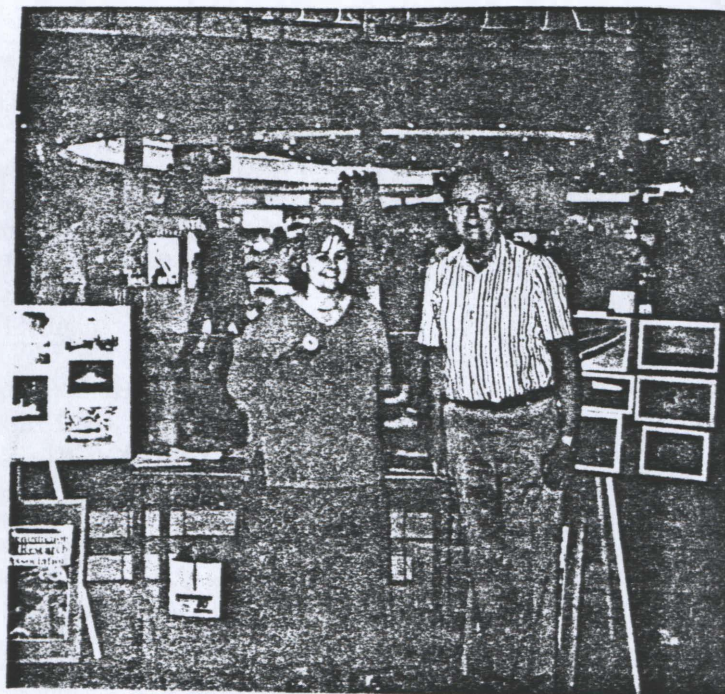
Stills from the video have been printed on the back of Matthews 'Truth Seekers Review' June/July 97 issue. Price £1.70.

The 'Smiles Better' appeal had an original idea in producing a UFO exhibition for the shoppers. It promoted a great deal of interest an organiser Belinda Thompson appeared to be suitably impressed.

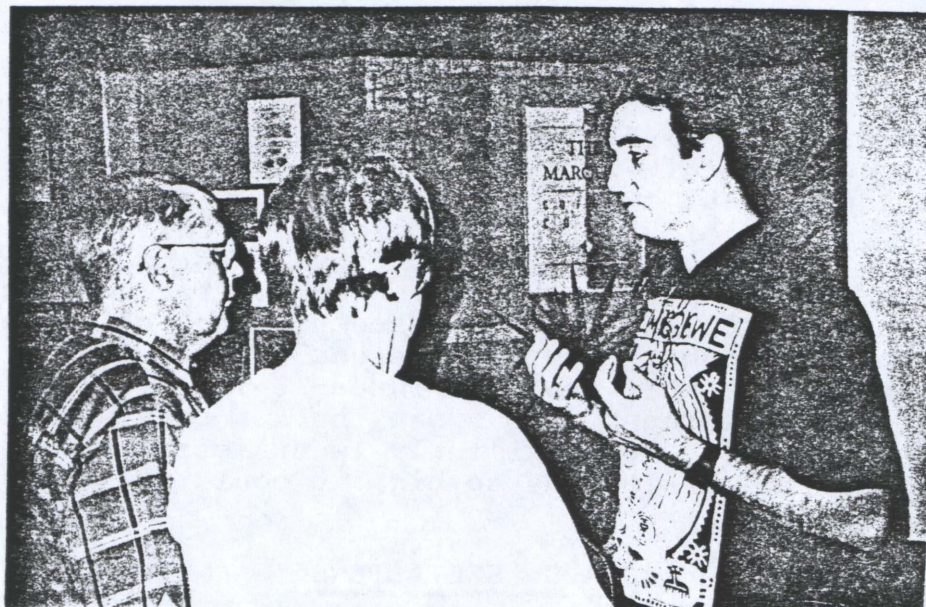
The UFO groups gave their services free and entered into the spirit of the afternoon. There was local press coverage, with the photographer doing his utmost to coerce the exhibitors into forming up for some light-hearted photographs (we drew the line at any inference to 'little green men'!)



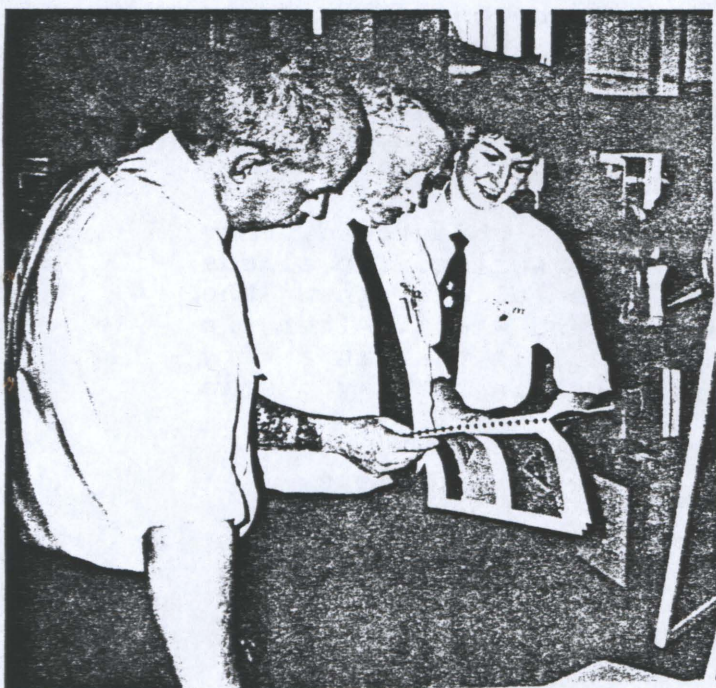
Les Truman of the Mansfield UFO Group



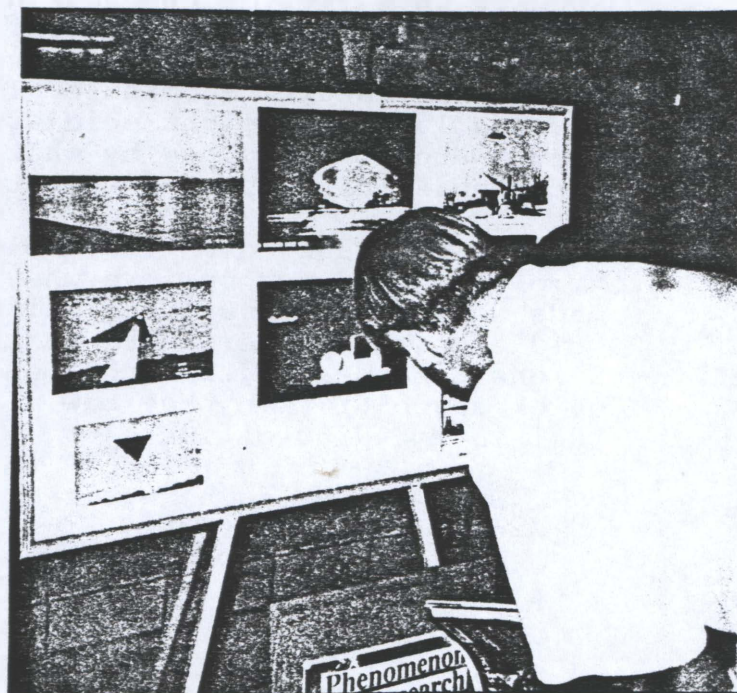
Organiser Belinda Thompson and Omar Fowler



Matthew Williams of 'Truth Seekers', S.Wales.



Security Staff give UFO's the once over.



The PRA display attracted many viewers

50 YEARS OF UFO's CELEBRATED

The Roswell 50th anniversary has come and gone and even the aliens seemed to be here to remind us. Even the news papers seem to be treating the subject with a bit of respect, although I doubt that that will last.

MEXICO

Earlier this year, Brit and Lee Elders who have made several video's about UFO's over Mexico, have recently filmed OVER 100 in the sky at one time. This isn't the first time that what are now known as cluster UFOs has been filmed. In 1952, many UFOs were filmed over Washington DC and again during a ball game in another State. Footage also came from Japan showing UFOs multiplying as they flew. They just seemed to spawn more craft as they went along.

Mr and Mrs Elders released footage of over 40 spheres in the sky on one of their three video's documenting the history of the Mexican sightings. I recommend all their work.

ARIZONA

On March 13 1997, at least eight people caught a massive V shaped craft on video. It flew from North to South from Paulden just outside Flagstaff, to Phoenix at an estimated height of 500 ft. The trickle of calls to several authorities soon became a flood as thousands reported their sighting. Many people watched awestruck as the craft glided silently above them. Lt Col Mike Hauser of nearby Luke AFB said "People thought it must be one of our planes. I can only tell you that it wasn't". Three F-16 fighters were scrambled to intercept the craft, but as they approached, the V shaped craft just silently went straight up and disappeared. The craft was so big, it could be seen from a 60 mile radius.

S.A.S. SEE ALIENS

Eight SAS soldiers waiting to ambush IRA gunmen were stunned when four aliens walked in front of their gun-sights. The troops were hiding near a arms cache on a hillside in South Armagh when the aliens and the SAS stared at each other for about a minute. The aliens disappeared - and seconds later the eight soldiers saw a flash in the sky. They were so disturbed by what they had seen, they took the rare decision to abandon the stake-out.

"At no stage did the soldiers feel threatened, they simply could not believe what they were seeing. The aliens made no move towards them although the aliens knew the soldiers were there. It was like a stand - off. After the aliens disappeared, all the men can recall is that in a very quick space of time they saw a brief flash in the sky". said their commanding officer.

The weapons cache was recovered by other soldiers.

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A REPORT FROM THE BROADMARSH EXHIBITION

As previously mentioned, the UFO exhibition attracted many passing shoppers and as a result, a number of UFO reports were noted. This is one such report.

On the 6th August at 10.50pm a small group of people spotted a series of hovering lights over the area of the 'Hemlock Stone' in a local park at Bramcote, Nottinghamshire.

Mr Richard Kane, relates what happened at the scene:

While we were outside the house, my fiancé and I spotted an object above the Hemlock Stone, in the local park. We went indoors to find a pair of binoculars and I shouted to my sister and my boyfriend at 10.58pm.

The object was like a group of lights, one white, one green and one red. The lights seemed to move left and right quite fast and also moved upwards. The green and red lights were flashing and changing position, the white light stayed on all the time.

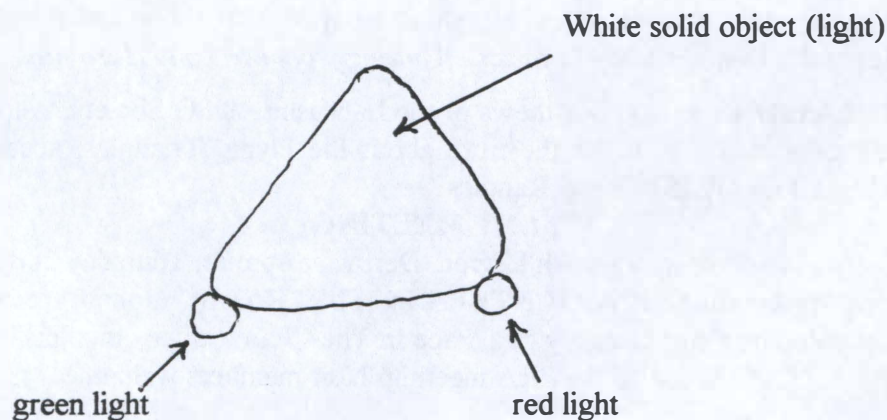
I come from a family of pilots and this was not a plane or helicopter. At the time of writing the report, the object had been in the same position for 55 minutes. Later that night, about midnight, I spotted a similar group of lights over Stapleford. (Notts.)

Louise Kane, sister of the above witness, gave her account of the event:

My brother shouted to me to go into his room, as I went in, I saw my brother and his fiancé, Anita, looking out of the window. I then looked out of the window and realised that the group of lights were not an a plane, as my father has a private pilot's licence and my big brother is a helicopter pilot.

I looked through the binoculars and saw the UFO was hovering over the Hemlock Stone area and was moving rapidly from left to right. There was a solid white light and green and red lights flashing side to side.

The object I saw was similar to the diagram below.



Kept moving from side to side, fast flashing.

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THREE TRIANGULAR UFO'S SEEN OVER WISCONSIN U.S.A. On Friday night August 1, 1997, Fred P. was driving west on Highway 10 from Manitowoc, Wisconsin (population 32,547) to Brillonn, Wisconsin, "when I saw something quite unusual."

"It was like a mini-airshow using unusual aircraft", he reported. "There were three of them. It was quite dark and all I could see was their light pattern, illustrated below."

(Source: *UFO Roundup*) Paul Whitehead.

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MYSTERY OF JAKE'S UFO. A mystery object flying over Torquay last night, left star gazer Jake Ansell rubbing his eyes in disbelief. Jake, 23, of Berry Road, Paignton (Devon) looked out of his window at 11.15pm and saw a chrome-like triangular object, double the size of a Jumbo Jet, thousands of feet up and reflecting the lights of Torquay harbour below.

(Source: *Herald Express* 6th August 97. Cutting from Tony Horobin).

HANGAR 18, UFO group, report that one of their members, Mr Tony Beetham was driving to his house in July 96 at about 10pm, when he some lights shining towards him, from about 2 miles away. At first they looked like a cars headlights, but as it came closer, they seemed extremely bright. Tony stopped his car in the driveway and looked out. He then saw that the lights were coming from a craft and as it turned, he saw that it was a triangular shape. The lights seemed to be all around the outer edges of it, flashing in what appeared to be a random sequence. The craft continued towards Keadby and then towards Epworth.

HALE-BOPP COMET LIGHT SETS RIDDLE, stated the Herald Express of 8th April 1997. Watchers saw three bright lights appear directly below the comet, one green and two red, hovering high in the sky. The lights then swooped down over the witnesses car, skimming the trees. "We thought it was an aeroplane about to crash, but there was a deathly silence." said the witness Julie Heather from Torquay. (Cutting from Mr Tony Horobin).

CONGRATULATIONS to Tim Matthews of the Lancashire UFO Society, who continues to be the prime mover in the hunt for the truth about the Flying Triangles, according to 'The World's Leading UFOLOGIST' Jenny Randles.

NEXT MEETING

Will be held at the Allenton British Legion, Derby, at 8pm on Thursday 28th August.

Video Presentation 'ENCOUNTERS IN AUSTRALIA' (John Carpenter)

Plus a short video by Peter Gregory of a 'Face In The Clouds' over Lincolnshire recently.

£1 admission to the PRA meeting. Non-members welcome.

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